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App : Paul S. Hepworth  
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Filed : August 4, 2005 : Examiner Robert J. Scruggs  
For : SHARPENING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find an Amendment in response to the Official Action of June 2, 2006, together with a Petition for an extension of time of two months.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment in response to the Official Action of June 2, 2006, a Petition for a two-month extension of time, a check in the amount of \$120.00 and a Transmittal Letter in application Serial No. 10/524,222, filed on August 4, 2005, of Paul Steabben Hepworth, entitled "SHARPENING APPARATUS" are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on October 30, 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara L. Davis", written over a horizontal line.

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